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Filed : August 1, 2001
For : NESTED CONDITIONAL RELATIONS (NCR) MODEL AND ALGEBRA

Docket No. : 337298001US1

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed please find 21 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-25) for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures:

21 Sheets of Drawings

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 10, 2001, please find enclosed a check, Declaration, Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed along with Form PTO-SB/08A and the cited references.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from November 10, 2001 to January 10, 2002.

Also enclosed is a Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-25) and an Abstract.

Applicants claim small entity status. The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	370.00
Total Claims (8, 0 extra)		0
Independent Claims (3, 0 extra)		0
Missing Parts Surcharge		65.00
Total	\$	435.00
Extension-of-Time Fee		200.00
TOTAL	\$	635.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$635.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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Copy of this Response

Declaration

Power of Attorney (+ copy of Assignment)

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Petition for Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)

Abstract

Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-25)

Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A and Cited References (4)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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03 FC:205 65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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